

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	: Handique et al.
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For	: PROCESSING PARTICLE- CONTAINING SAMPLES
Examiner	: Bobby Ramdhanie
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**Mail Stop AF**

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed August 14, 2009, kindly enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.